

ANN LANDERS



He's Trying to Escape

Dear Ann Landers: Last night I overheard our 21-year-old son tell someone on the phone that he has been sniffing glue and getting a big kick out of it.

My husband and I are deeply concerned. Is this practice dangerous? How can we tell if he is actually sniffing glue or if he just said he was doing it to show off?

If it is the truth and the boy admits it what should we do? Please give us some advice, Ann. My husband and I are working people and we don't know about such things.—OKLAHOMA.

Dear Oklahoma: A person who has been sniffing glue will behave as if he is intoxicated—because he is. He may be unusually loud, or "high" for a time. His speech may be slurred. After a while he may become drowsy or nauseated or even unconscious.

Juvenile authorities say glue-sniffing is dangerous because it can lead to anti-social behavior. My medical consultants tell me it is dangerous because continued glue-sniffing may result in damage to the nervous system and often to the liver.

Parents should be concerned with the underlying factors which would drive an adolescent to sniff glue. Professional help should be sought because a person who continues this practice is obviously trying to escape reality.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a dental assistant who appreciated your telling off that big-mouth mother who insisted on going in with her child while the dentist worked.

I have had years of experience with such mothers. They are the ones who scare kids to death, not the dentist.

We experimented a few times and allowed persistent mothers to come in with their crying children. Not once did it work out well, so we quit that nonsense. These mothers always ask, "Did it hurt?" The child then expects pain and cries from fright. When the dentist instructs the child to do something the mother invariably repeats it. The child often refuses to follow the instructions because Mother asked him to. If the dentist had asked there would have been no problem.

So please, Ann, keep dishing out your good advice and tell those pushy mothers to leave their kids with the professionals. Everyone will be better off.—LADY IN WHITE.

Dear Lady: I plan to. Your letter was one of a handful supporting my stand. I received dozens of letters from mothers who called me "mean, heartless, cruel, vicious, sadistic and nutty" among other things. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: You really made me mad when you told "Big D" that anyone who drives without insurance is a moron. Did it ever occur to you that not everyone can afford insurance? Some people can barely make the payments on their cars and keep them running.

Why don't you unrealistic fat cats move around with us average folks for a day or two? You'd be better qualified to give practical advice.—STRAPPED.

Dear Strapped: In some states automobile insurance is mandatory. It SHOULD be mandatory in every state. If you think I am an unrealistic fat cat just talk to a few uninsured people who have been ordered by a court to support a crippled breadwinner's family.

When romantic glances turn to warm embraces is it love or chemistry? Send for the booklet "Love or Sex and How to Tell The Difference," by Ann Landers. Enclose a long, stamped self-addressed envelope and 25c in coin with your request. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald using a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Measles Immunization Clinic Set Tomorrow

A measles immunization clinic especially for pre-school children will be held at the Villa Carson Health Center tomorrow from 2 to 3 p.m. The health center is located at 23233 Avalon Blvd.

A state law, signed by Governor Ronald Reagan Aug. 10, will soon require children to be immunized against measles before being admitted to school for the first time in California. The law will go into effect as soon as rules and regulations are established by the State Health Department, probably sometime after Jan. 1.

Dr. Earl W. Kendrick, Torrance district health officer, has advised parents not to wait until a child is ready for school to receive a measles immunization. Dr. Kendrick said many measles cases occur in children under five years of age.

"It is very sad," he said, to see a bright, happy child one day contact measles and, as a result of complications, perhaps become permanently mentally retarded. Not all children develop complications," Dr. Kendrick added, "but about one in every 1,000 children has suffered complications in the past, and this rate is high enough to warrant protective action for every child who needs it."

The Health Department recommends measles immunizations beginning at one year of age. Measles immunizations are readily available in this area through private doctors or at the Villa Carson Health Center every Monday, from 1 to 3 p.m., and Thursday, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. At the present time, there is no charge for measles immunizations at the Health Department.



DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS... A \$100 check, earmarked for Red Cross disaster relief among victims of Hurricane Beulah in Texas, is accepted by James Becker, vice chairman of the Torrance Red Cross Branch. Presenting the check is Mrs. Robert Nickelson of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The funds were raised in Torrance through the sale of fireworks for the Fourth of July.

Fire Works Stand Aids Flood Victims in Texas

A Fourth of July fireworks stand in Torrance is responsible for \$100 of an estimated \$4 million spent thus far by the American Red Cross for disaster relief to victims of Hurricane Beulah along the Texas Coast.

Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi earmarked \$100, part of the profits from the fireworks stand, co-sponsored by the sorority's Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter, for the work. Accepting the check in behalf of the organization's disaster service was James Becker, vice chairman of the Red Cross Branch in Torrance.

Present for the check presentation were Mrs. Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes Estates, president of the Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter; Mrs. Ray Millhouse, Hawthorne, chairman of the fireworks stand; Mrs. Louis Zelenay, Inglewood, a booth worker; and Mrs. Frances Nichols, the sorority's service chairman.

to meet the impact of Beulah. Red Cross was moving disassembled, president of the Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter; Mrs. Ray Millhouse, Hawthorne, chairman of the fireworks stand; Mrs. Louis Zelenay, Inglewood, a booth worker; and Mrs. Frances Nichols, the sorority's service chairman.

THIS SET a record as the biggest movement of equipment in Red Cross disaster history.

Becker said new records were set in most all phases of the relief operation which is still not finished.

He explained that rehabilitation of disaster victims, an important phase of Red Cross service, is made possible by the public's support of Red Cross in annual fund campaigns, such as United Crusade, and through special donations such as the Beta Sigma Phi.

Fire Chief Issues Warning on Heaters

Fire Chief R. R. Lucas this week advised Torrance residents to exercise normal precautions in handling their space heaters during what may be a long and cold winter.

Chief Lucas said unvented space heaters last year triggered six separate tragedies in Southern California. In all, six persons died in accidents attributable to old fashioned unvented and unsafe heaters.

Unvented heaters lack a system to carry the products of combustion out of the house.

"SOME OF the older heaters where the flame is not fully shielded also present a fire hazard," he warned. "To eliminate such hazards, all of these obsolete heaters should be replaced with modern, vented heating equipment."

He added that there is no danger in using properly maintained approved gas heaters which now provide winter comfort to a vast majority of Southland homes.

Lucas urged residents who must use unvented heaters until replacement can be made to take five precautions:

- Place heaters away from drapes and out of busy traffic areas; shield the heater with a fire screen if there are small children in the home.
- If using an unvented heater, leave one or more windows open to provide adequate ventilation.
- Rubber hoses are unsafe and illegal. Use only approved metal connectors.
- Don't sleep in a room with an unvented heater in operation.
- Have heaters inspected now by a qualified service agency or the gas company.

"A continuing program of public warnings and on-the-spot inspections has helped us to substantially reduce the number of accidental deaths resulting from faulty, unvented heaters," Lucas concluded.

City and county officials and local gas utilities launched a program in 1952 which has drastically slashed the number of unvented heater accidents from the 40 or 50 reported each year before that date.

"But the program won't end until all unsafe equipment has been removed and replaced with modern heating units," Lucas said.



JOHN F. RYAN Recruiter

Air Force Recruiter Assigned

Staff Sgt. John F. Ryan has been assigned as an official Air Force recruiter in Torrance. His selection was based on an outstanding military record.

The sergeant has completed the special U. S. Air Force recruiter course at Lackland AFB, Tex., which includes 11 areas of study designed to assist recruiters in presenting the facts of Air Force career opportunities to young men and women.

Utility Ruling Subject

Officials of two area utilities will discuss recent rulings of the state's Public Utilities Commission at a meeting of the Riviera Homeowners Association tomorrow.

Speakers will include Harold N. Neims of the General Telephone Co. and L. E. Jenkins of the Southern California Edison Co.

They will be concerned with recent rulings about underground utilities and the effect of the ruling on the Riviera section of Torrance.

The meeting is scheduled at the Parkway School, 220 Via Riviera, at 8 p.m.

Play Now Open

Noel Coward's "Blythe Spirit" opened at the Palos Verdes Playhouse Friday for a six-weekend run. Milton Rogart directs the production.

It Still Takes Two To Tangle, She Says

"Count Marco: I have read your column several times just to get a good rage started. I congratulate you. I don't get mad easily but you seem to do it day after day. I'm really beginning to wonder about you. What are you anyway, a SEX MANIAC or something? That's what you sound like. You seem to have a great preoccupation with women's breasts. Even their thighs. I quote you: 'The majority of women do have breasts larger than a pizza.' Boy, do you have a lot to learn. My mother wouldn't fall

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into the pizza group, but she, like millions of other small-breasted women, wears padded bras, so unless you went around feeling them you couldn't possibly tell the difference." — YOU WOULDN'T KNOW.

My dear. Any man who can't tell the difference between a pizza and a padded bra doesn't know his tomatoes.

"Mr. Marco: I guess you think you're really something — not many things make me sick, but your writing thoroughly turns my stomach. I noticed as usual you don't have anything to say about the male slob who gets these poor girls into the unwed mother state. The barn door should definitely be locked before the cow gets lost, but there should also be a lot heavier chains on the bull. It takes two to tangle." — DISGUSTED.

With all those chains, that's about all a cow and a bull can do is to tangle, and it's usually the cow that gets tripped up.

"Dear Nothing: Men are a stupid lot, but you are hopelessly

stupid. It is a shame that mercy killing was not legal when you were born. Any kind of an answer will be all right because I know that you are not capable of anything better." — HO-HUM.

I'll bet your bark is worse than your bite, and what dog show did you finish last in?

"Dear Count Marco: Please write about young wives who go to bed with hair curlers or toilet paper wrapped about their heads to keep the hair up, and what it does to the sex appetite of the male. Thank you very much." — DISGUSTED HUSBAND.

Some young wives don't get as hungry as young husbands, and this is a sneaky way of putting the husband on a diet.

"Dear Count Marco: I have just lost 20 pounds and my datings have just begun, and I know very little about men and how to handle them. How does a young lady, and I want always to be considered a lady, react when a man makes a pass at her? And after a man and woman have been dating each other for a while and have grown fond of each other, how far does a lady permit a man to go in making love to her. Sincerely." — YOUNG AND NAIVE.

I think you'd better wait a while longer before starting to date or I'm afraid you're going to lose more than just 20 pounds.

"Dear Sir: About a week ago you had an article which had to do with virgins or virginity. Could you mail me a copy. Thank you kindly." — S.C.

A copy of which — the column or the virgins?

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answers on Page A-3)

ACROSS

- 1—Last
- 2—Small active bird
- 3—Chooes
- 4—Idioms
- 5—In the style of an
- 6—Aria
- 7—Mira with asphalt
- 8—Challenge
- 9—Mature of capacity
- 10—Sea eagle
- 11—Football score
- 12—Kings
- 13—Journes
- 14—Printer's measure
- 15—Chinese; tea
- 16—Journey
- 17—Islands
- 18—Armsly Navigator
- 19—The charge of a Bishop
- 20—To draw
- 21—Embroiders with cloth thread
- 22—Hearing organs
- 23—American wood sorrel
- 24—Lair
- 25—Old world finch
- 26—Makes short quick cut
- 27—Falling in duty
- 28—City of Yugoslavia
- 29—Kind of duck
- 30—Land measure (pl.)
- 31—City of England
- 32—Surgical vestment
- 33—Overwhelms
- 34—A handpiper
- 35—Available of scale
- 36—Symbol for tellurium
- 37—Decline
- 38—Porticoes
- 39—A handpiper
- 40—Roster
- 41—Featured a famous stage personality
- 42—Malice
- 43—Projectile fired from certain firearm

DOWN

- 1—Counterfeit
- 2—Dialect
- 3—Word of negation
- 4—Alcoholic drink
- 5—Parasites
- 6—Weight of eastern moon over lunar month
- 7—Miscellaneous (Scott.)
- 8—Less
- 9—Toward
- 10—... of Panama
- 11—Buffy clump
- 12—Footless animal
- 13—Heatable
- 14—Street
- 15—Range of perception
- 16—Worm
- 17—River of Europe
- 18—City of France
- 19—Worthless thing
- 20—Intelligence
- 21—Hilatus
- 22—A quivering motion
- 23—The sweetest
- 24—Trieste wine measure (pl.)
- 25—Tingy, ... play by Albee
- 26—Deface
- 27—Russian city
- 28—Mouth secretion
- 29—Flugplatz
- 30—Conceals
- 31—Soar for ball
- 32—Certain restaurants
- 33—Gem (pl.)
- 34—Heavenly being
- 35—Bird's home (pl.)
- 36—Jewish home festival
- 37—State (abbr.)
- 38—... voice; in an undertone
- 39—Genus of maples
- 40—Halls
- 41—Fine line of a letter
- 42—Tidy
- 43—Organ of sight (pl.)
- 44—Crucifix
- 45—Alude to
- 46—Upper House of French parliament
- 47—Over a fence
- 48—Unit of energy
- 49—Light used in taking motion pictures
- 50—Exclamation of surprise
- 51—Shows excessive affection
- 52—Sends forth
- 53—Compound ether
- 54—Friend; colonist's greeting to Indian
- 55—Weight of calendar month over lunar month
- 56—Beer (slang)
- 57—Stagnation of horses
- 58—River of Italy
- 59—Reply
- 60—Apportions out
- 61—Country of Europe
- 62—Extraordinary person
- 63—Retreat
- 64—Former Indian of Miti
- 65—Prize in a contest
- 66—Celebrated
- 67—Home of famous witch
- 68—Trojan hero
- 69—Country of Asia
- 70—Cut apart
- 71—Correlative of either
- 72—A woman of rank
- 73—Rat
- 74—Short for prepared press
- 75—Floor store
- 76—Nickname for relative
- 77—Certain trains
- 78—A sugar present in green
- 79—Cultivator
- 80—Kind of cask
- 81—Paired
- 82—Harsh to the taste
- 83—Laughing
- 84—Choice part
- 85—Laughing
- 86—Disprove
- 87—Sore
- 88—Established on
- 89—Himalayan wild goat
- 90—Organ of sight (pl.)
- 91—Alleviate
- 92—Fay
- 93—Period of time
- 94—Form of "to be"
- 95—Man's nickname
- 96—Unit of energy
- 97—A soft syllable

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